



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Public Works

At its meeting held January 13, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Lake Manor Drive is a two-lane road located in the unincorporated area of Chatsworth. A stretch of this road, approximately two miles in length, is heavily traveled both by local residents and commuters between Simi Valley and the San Fernando Valley. There is a crosswalk amidst a small commercial area that includes a County Fire Station and a handful of retail uses.

“Based upon inquiries from my office, staff of the Department of Public Works has reviewed the traffic and accident counts along Lake Manor Drive. Departmental staff has indicated, on several occasions, that the installation of traffic control devices is not ‘warranted’ pursuant to existing Departmental guidelines.

“On December 19, 2003 Brandon Martin, age 12, was crossing Lake Manor Drive and was struck by a hit-and-run motorist. Brandon was severely injured and remains in the Intensive Care Unit at UCLA Medical Center. Given this tragedy it has become evident that additional traffic control measures should be implemented as soon as possible, acknowledging herein that the ‘warrant’ may not be present under existing Departmental guidelines.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Instructed the Director of Public Works to implement the following measures along Lake Manor Drive, unincorporated Chatsworth area:
 - Install stop signs for motorists traveling both eastbound and westbound along Lake Manor Drive;
 - Install street lights on either side of Lake Manor Drive, both adjacent to the sidewalk and along other sections of the roadway as deemed appropriate by the Department of Public Works;
 - Install flashing beacons on pole signs to alert motorists about the presence of pedestrians in the area;
 - Install in-ground flashing beacons along the crosswalk;
 - Install flashing beacons on pole signs to alert motorists whenever Fire Department vehicles are exiting onto Lake Manor Drive; and
 - Repaint the existing crosswalk along Lake Manor Drive; and
2. Report back to the Board within 15 days concerning the implementation schedule for these facilities.

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